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TAGS: PDIP (JABANG, LAMIN KITI), GA

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF GAMBIAN  
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JABANG

REF: STATE 133724

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JABANG OF  
THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO HIS PRESENTATION  
OF CREDENTIALS.

2. AN AMBASSADOR IS NORMALLY MET AT THE AIRPORT BY A  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM PROTOCOL AND THE DESK OFFICER.  
SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HE SHOULD REQUEST A CALL ON  
THE SECRETARY. (IN PRACTICE, NEW AMBASSADORS ARE  
NORMALLY RECEIVED BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, PARTICULARLY  
WHEN THE UNGA IS IN SESSION.) ON THIS OCCASION, THE  
AMBASSADOR SHOULD PROVIDE COPIES OF HIS LETTERS OF  
CREDENCE AND REMARKS TO THE PRESIDENT. FOLLOWING THIS  
MEETING, HE BECOMES THE APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF HIS  
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COUNTRY RATHER THAN THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE AND IS FREE  
TO CONDUCT ALL DIPLOMATIC BUSINESS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
THAT INVOLVING THE PRESIDENT.

3. POLICY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IS TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF  
THREE NEW AMBASSADORS BEFORE ARRANGING FOR CREDENTIALS

CEREMONY WITH THE PRESIDENT. ORDER OF PRESENTATION OF LETTERS IS DETERMINED BY DATE OF ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON FOR CEREMONY. WE ARE PRESSING FOR THIS CEREMONY LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. JABANG SHOULD CONTACT AF/W DIRECTOR SMITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN U.S. FOR UNGA -- OFFICE: (202) 632-0902; HOME: (202) 333-4426.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE COULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN U.S. COPY OF REMARKS WHICH HE INTENDS TO DELIVER DURING CREDENTIALS CEREMONY. CHRISTOPHER

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